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SSU Reports Only 80% of Freshman SAT Scores

Lauren Weis & Jim Hudson
Flyer Staff Writers

percent of freshman SAT scores. The downward trend continued the following years with 90 percent being reported in 1992, 80 percent in 1993, and 75 percent in 1994.

Additionally, this year the admissions office administered the ACT to approximately 20 freshmen after they had been admitted to the university.

Heather Campbell, counselor of admissions and financial aid, said that these students scored less than 950 on the SAT, which is below the university average.

If these students then scored comparatively higher on the ACT, their SAT scores were not included in the university's average, according to Campbell, even though they took the ACT after being admitted to the university.

Campbell said that the incoming freshmen class is made up of 689 students. SAT scores were not reported

The Salisbury State University admissions office did not include the SAT scores of some of its lowest scoring freshmen in the university's published SAT average of 1084 according to Jane H. Dane, dean of admissions.

Dane said that the university was allowed to do this because the students also took the ACT, on which they scored higher. The University of Maryland Board of Regents allows its member schools to report either the SAT or ACT scores of students, but they do not have to report both.

According to the "SSU Fact Book 94-95," which is published by the Office of Institutional Research, SSU reported the SAT scores of all incoming freshmen in the fall of 1990.

However, in 1991 it reported only 94

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Club to Provide Campus with Emergency Care

John Duffy
Flyer staff writer

as well." Currently the organization has about thirty five members.

Other officers in the squad include 1st lieutenant Kim Webb, 1st assistant chief Robert Briel, captain Tom Morgan, 2nd assistant chief Darryl Kontz, and 2nd lieutenant Lisa Martinek. The officer's titles are modeled after actual firecompany rescue squads.

The process for starting an organization such as this is long and tedious as Cooper explained. "There are a lot of legalities involved because we're serving people with emergency medicine. There are a certain amount of state

protocols you have to follow. We worked closely with the Dean of Students, President Bellavance and Public Safety; they helped us out a lot, and we really appreciate that."

Once the organization is up and running, the response system will work as follows... certified

members would be on call and would be notified by public safety or 911 dispatch through Public Safety by way of pagers. Members would perform necessary care until the arrival of an ambulance or other emergency personnel. "We'd be providing basic life

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Dining Services Changes to Meet Needs

Ali Moyer
Feature Editor

We are just a few weeks into Spring semester and already there are visible changes in the Powell Dining Hall.

Assistant Director of Dining Services Michael Ruane says, "We are trying our best to meet the needs and wants of the students."

In order to satisfy the desires of the students, the Food Advisory Committee (FAC) meets at the beginning of each semester to discuss possible additions or deletions from the menu.

The FAC is comprised of two representatives from the housing department, a representative from each dorm, and Dr. Talbot from the Sociology department. There is also an opening for a representative from off campus to convey the feelings of students off campus.

The first noticeable difference in the dining hall is



the deletion of Vito's Trattoria on Monday nights and Deli Jr. offered every week night. "Students showed they wanted the full blown Deli Express on Thursday's rather than a mini deli bar," said Ruane.

There is only one thing students have shown a disapproval of in the dining hall, the choices of cereal. "There are only so many cereals we can provide," said Ruane.

Students were not all complaints though, and found praise for the staff, continental breakfast, Stir Fry station on Saturday nights, and Visiting Chefs, which was held last week.

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Choosing and Preparing for Graduate School

Kate Spinner
Flyer Staff Writer

Students interested in attending graduate school should visit the Center for Personal and Professional Development (CPPD) as soon as possible. If you know your direction and have a passion for the subject matter, graduate school is appropriate.

Graduate education is not appropriate if you're going because "you don't have a job, and you think you need to find direction," said Becky Emery, CPPD Placement and Services Coordinator.

The career counselors at the Center for Personal and Professional Development are available to help students clarify their futures, Emery said.

Students who are unsure about

attending graduate school and students who don't have a high enough GPA to get accepted into a good graduate program, are encouraged to gain practical experience by working in their field for a year or two.

Business majors who hope to earn an MBA usually must have two or more years of work experience before they are accepted in certain graduate programs, said Emery. Work experience "shows maturity and a genuine interest in the subject," she said.

Adeline Tryon, director of the SSU Masters program in Psychology, suggests that students who want to attend graduate school "have some lab or research experience." She also encourages students to get strong letters of recommendation.

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Take a trip to D.C.

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Continental breakfast was started last semester, in response to students requests for extended hours. Approximately 125 students are served on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, while about 80 students frequent the Salisbury Room on Tuesday and Thursday. "The numbers are much larger than what we expected," he said.

As a result of the students' favorable response to the Stir Fry Station on Saturday nights, a new House of Tzang will be introduced this semester, on Wednesday evenings. An array of Chinese foods will be offered in buffet style.

The 1300 Court was begun this semester, to extend lunch hours until 2:30 pm. On average, approximately 140 students are served during the extended time between 1:30 and 2:30 pm.

Enhancements for the Maryland room, such as lights and awnings for the beverage area are expected soon.

The Salisbury room has also undergone some changes. The layout has been changed in order to speed up service and in an effort to make it easier to move around.

Special Sizzling Salads are also in the works for the Salisbury room. Freshly sauteed chicken and steak will be available to top off your salad.

Dining Services have been awarded several awards, a few of which are the Governor Schaffer's Hospitality Award, in the Summer of 1994, and the St. Martin's Residence Hall Council recognized the whole staff in the Spring of 1994.

by the university for 177 of those 689 students.

Campbell also said that 52 percent of applicants were admitted, approximately 70 percent of whom are from Maryland.

Dane said that the ACT tests were administered as part of a study into the effectiveness of the ACT.

The ACT is a standardized test similar to the SAT, but it is used primarily by western states.

According to information presented by Jane Dane to the University Forum Committee on Admissions and Readmissions, the university's reported average SAT score is 1084 compared to a national average of 902.

The school's average ACT score, by contrast, was 21 compared to a national average of 20.8.

Although Salisbury State reported the SAT scores of only 75 percent of its freshmen, every high school senior is required to submit SAT scores with their applications, according to Campbell.

This fall the admissions office reported an average SAT score of 1084 for incoming freshmen, a 39 point jump over last year's score of 1045. According to the "SSU Fact Book" there had not been a jump greater than 15 points in the four previous years.

Dane said that the actual average score for all freshmen, including those for whom ACT scores were reported, is only 1050.

According to Joseph Rotellini, head football coach, at least eight of the students who took the ACT after being admitted to the university were football players. He said that the tests were administered throughout the summer.

Responding to a question of whether this was done in part for public relations purposes, Campbell said, "Sure."

Provost Nelson Butler said that the current admissions office policy has been going on "for some time," but he declined to use the term public relations to describe the reasons behind reporting only 75 percent of the scores.

Butler did admit, however, that the role of any admissions office is to "glean" information which is favorable to the university and present that information "in the best possible light" to prospective students. He said that was the case here.

Sean P. Mahoney, president of the Student Government Association, said he is currently "looking into the situation." He said that he is concerned over "possible breeches of our institutional integrity, especially during our current Middle States accreditation review."

emergency medical squad

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support, getting information and vitals of the person, to assist the ambulance personnel" explained Cooper.

The squad has also been helped by Peninsula Regional Hospital, who will be providing equipment and medical supplies for the group. Also, SEMS hopes to hold CPR and First Aid classes. Anyone interested in the organization can join. No extensive training is required, just a desire to help. The next meeting of the SSU SEMS will be on February 22nd, at 8 pm in the Fireside Lounge at Guirreri University Center.

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SSU Needs to Complete the Recycling Cycle

As a college that has prided itself on being as environmentally aware as possible, there is one important factor SSU has overlooked in its recycling program. The campus community has made a strong effort and commitment to the recycling of plastic, aluminum cans and all varieties of glass. What about the collection of newspaper for recycling? There is only one newspaper recycling bin accessible for students, located by the post office in the University Center.

The Flyer has a circulation of 3250 copied per week and is printed 22 weeks during the school semester. That is a total of 71,500 copies of the paper during one school

year. There are numerous students who read USA Today, The Daily Times or the Wall Street Journal on a regular basis. Many classes such as journalism and political science involve the students reading of a periodical at least once a week. However, the campus does not offer a recycling program for this reusable material.

The Flyer makes a valid attempt to "reduce, reuse and recycle" by printing on 100% recycled paper. Each week, the copies that remain in the distribution bins are recollected, and staff from the Physical Plant Recycling Department pick up these extras for recycling. Why can't the entire campus utilize this service? The Physical Plant staff

does not have to pick up papers from each individual who reads a paper, but if collection bins were more available, recycling of newsprint would be easier.

I applaud the students and staff on this campus for their efforts in recycling. I also encourage the continued usage of our recycling program, and if a full-fledged newspaper recycling program is established on campus, please continue with your strong efforts to protect the environment.

Jan Carroll
Editor in Chief

Something To Do...

I am sick and tired of students at Salisbury State complaining about having nothing to do. I know people who stay home on weekends (Thursday to Sunday) because they don't know what's going on. On Thursday, February 16, a band called Grain is Playing with Tisra Til at Don's Belladonna on the corner of North Division and Carrollton. Live music is always a great way to have fun, not to mention being at a bar. I love everybody here at SSU and I want you to have fun, like me. It's like Ben said, "The best way to have a good time is to have a good time."

Love,
Mark Condon

Got a problem? Wanna Start Somethin'?

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Matthew Condon

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On behalf of the Student Government Association I would like to extend to you all a warm welcome to the spring semester. This spring the SGA is redirecting our energy, refocusing our attention, and reaffirming our commitment to the students. You may have voiced your concerns to one of the senators or executives in the dining halls two weeks ago, shown your support at our first General Assembly on Sunday the 5th, or simply mentioned an idea to someone you know who is involved with the SGA. If you have participated and are participating, we thank you. To those of you whom we have not yet heard, we are always looking to help address student concerns. Please feel free to call our office at extension 84757 or stop by. We're located in Room 240 on the second floor of the UC next to the Pocomoke Room.

You may ask yourself, why should I be concerned with the Student Government? The answer lies in each issue that you believe should be addressed, every time you see room for improvement, each idea that you have for student life, and every hope you hold for Salisbury State. We have a great chance that has been presented to us, a great potential to bring real change to this institution. In order to realize this potential, we must use our collective energies to see these things happen. The role of the Student

Government is to focus and magnify this potential. As grand as this idea may sound, it can only be actualized with hard work and determination. Your senators and executives are dedicated to this goal, and we invite anyone else who is so moved to join us. Any students who are interested in volunteering at least fifteen hours over the course of the semester will be officially recognized for their time.

FrontLine and On-Line: In the coming weeks, expect to see a more visible Student Government as we step to the FrontLine. Within the next two weeks, also look for the SGA to be reachable via E-Mail. In the near future information will be available on Computer Services' soon to be activated Gopher client, a computerized campus information system menu.

Your input is always needed. Please except our invitation to join us at the General Assembly Meetings held every other Sunday at 7PM in the Wicomico Room. (See meeting dates on this page.) We are all looking forward to being of service in the coming months and years.

Sean Mahoney
President, Student Government Association

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Around the World...News at a Glance

Yoav Wachsman
Flyer Staff Writer

Up At Bat

Congress is refusing to arbitrate the dispute between Major League players and team owners over salary caps, payroll taxes, free agency, pension plans and other points of conflicts. The dispute ended the baseball season prematurely last season and could potentially prevent it from starting on time this season.

Congress was asked to step in after President Clinton failed to mediate a compromise between the feuding sides. The President invited five major league players, Donald Berh, the chief of the players union, and several owners to the White House earlier this week in an attempt to determine guidelines for an agreement. At the current time, neither side is willing to budge, and the question of whether or not we will see Major League Baseball this year is still up at bat.

United They Shall Stand

U.N. officials met with Croat and Muslim representatives from Bosnia in an attempt to strengthen the federation between the two, who are currently fighting Serbian aggression. Since the beginning of the Civil War in Bosnia, the Croats have repeatedly altered their policies towards the Muslims, fighting on their side against the Serbs one day, and against them for land the next day. The two sides

have disagreed over several issues including how the land in the Federation should be divided between them, who should have control of the capital, and which religion(s) should be taught at school.

UN officials recognize that a strong alliance is essential for the survival of these two ethnic groups. To date, the Serbs control over 70% of the territory in Bosnia, and they maintained the upper hand throughout most of the war. US officials claim that the situation could be turned around if the Croats and Muslims were to create a strong Federation and if the West were to sell them weapons which it can not do under the current embargo.

The Price of Truth

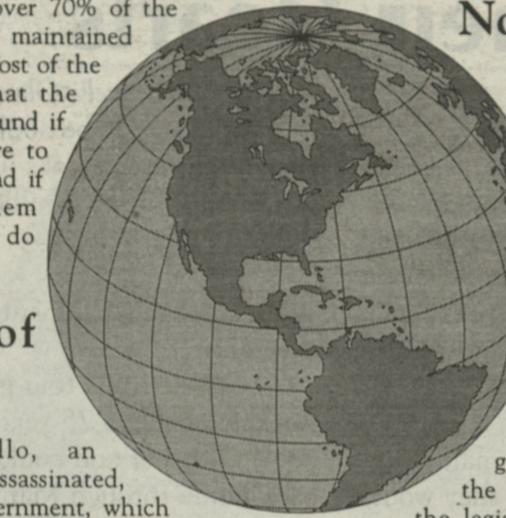
Ricardo De Mello, an independent reporter, was assassinated, allegedly by the Angola government, which wanted to prevent him from further exposing its corruption. Two years ago, the government, which is lead by president Dos Santos, was the first government in Angola to ever be democratically elected in that country. However, many analysts, including De Mello, claim that the election was skewed and that the government has been using totalitarian measures to repress its opposition since.

De Mello received numerous threat letters

Not In Contract

A legislative package sponsored by the Republicans, aimed at curbing taxes, discarding several welfare programs and increasing military spending, is slow to move through the Senate because of attempts by democrats to destroy it through filibuster.

Senator Robert Byrd, a democrat from West Virginia, is expected to speak on the issue at great length in an attempt to kill the legislation. The struggle to pass the legislation, which is grouped by the republicans under the name Contract With America, is led by majority leader Robert Dole. Dole, together with speaker of the house Gingrich, have launched a massive campaign throughout the US in support of this legislative package in order to gain more support for them in Congress.



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Human Affairs

Students and Faculty Share Their Hearts

Kevin Kohler
Flyer Staff Writer

In case you hadn't noticed, today is Valentine's Day! The Flyer decided to celebrate by finding out what's on students' and professors' minds, regarding the subject. All of the best answers are here. So read and enjoy!

Besides the following 'open' questions, the Flyer asked a small group of men and women whether they would have a Valentine in time for Valentine's Day. The results: 12 of 17 men claimed they would, while only 10 of 24 women responded in the affirmative.

How does Valentine's day compare to the other major holidays?

"It can't hold a candle to Christmas, but it's better than Labor day." - Tony Curtis, CMAT professor.

"It's my brother's birthday, but other than that..." - Jen Binford, student.

"I make more of an effort on Valentine's day than other holidays." - Allen Smith, CMAT professor.

"I love it! It's a chance to show someone the difference they make in

your life." - Danielle Oliver, student.

"It should be abolished! It's not even a real holiday, it's just a chance for Hallmark to make a killing." - Rachel Indek, student

What's the most romantic thing you've ever done?

"Meeting a tour guide at Rockefeller Plaza 25 years ago. I was home with her and couldn't find my back home through Manhattan. And we never met again." - Smith.

"I had class all day on Valentine's Day. But I sent my girlfriend flowers to her office anonymously. Later that evening, I put a rose on her car windshield and a note- 'Look up and follow me.' She did and I took her to Macy's and bought her a fabulous black dress. We went to dinner, followed by an overlook of Georgetown that had been set up for the day. There was a violinist and everything."

Then I looked over to her, and as I did, she took off her shoe and rubbed her foot between my legs. And I said,

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International Program Growing at SSU

Monica Tettamanzi,
International Student at SSU
Flyer staff writer

How many of you know about the International Program at SSU? Why do we have an International House? And... are there really international students on campus?

Not only are there international students at SSU, but they represent twenty different countries.

The International Program at SSU started in the summer of 1994. Although the school had already admitted some international students in previous years, no such program had been developed before that time.

International students started to appear on the SSU campus in the early

seventies. The population vacillated between as few as one or two students and as many as a dozen students up until the mid eighties. Now in



International House offers refuge to international students.

Photo by Punga!

the 1990's SSU receives between two and three hundred inquiries from international students seeking information about the

university. Salisbury State University is no longer ignoring the need for a more diverse campus population. This enhancement of multiculturalism can be best achieved by increasing the number of international students. In order to be nationally competitive the school needed to increase their number of foreign students.

Why has SSU not admitted more of these students in the past? The school had simply not allocated the personal and academic

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Ethan Hawke Goes from "Reality" to Romance

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Imagine you're Jesse (Ethan Hawke), an American 20-something riding the rails of Europe, and on your last day of vacation, you spot the very lovely and very French Celine (Julie Delpy). What do you do?

Well, if you're Jesse and you're the main protagonist in the film "Before Sunrise," you ask Celine to join you for one memorable day of sightseeing, romantic repartee and some deep thinking, all among the glorious vistas of historic Vienna.

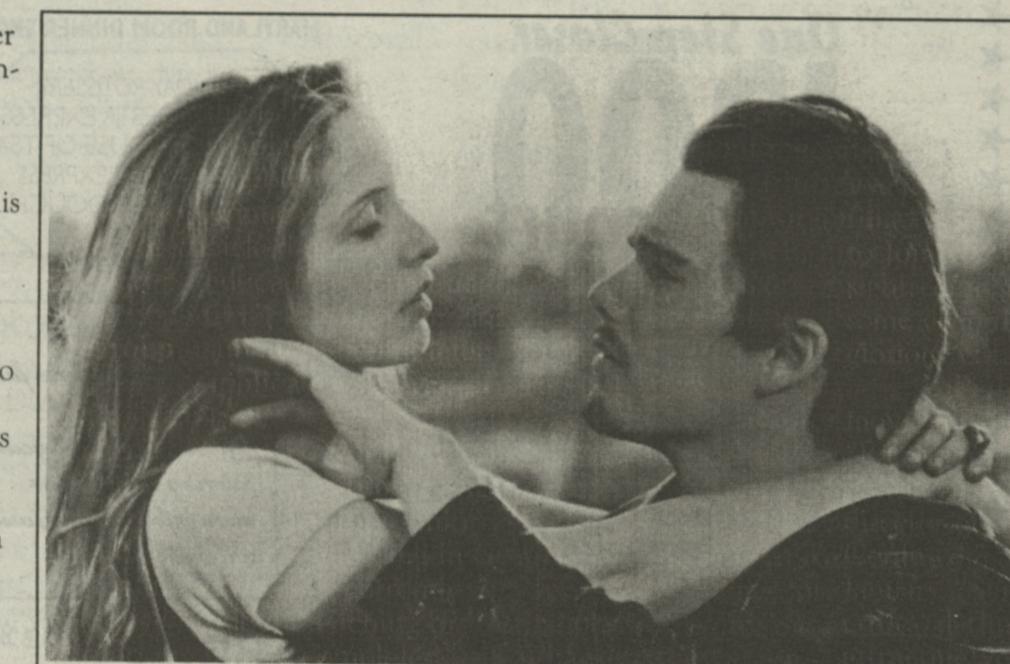
Perhaps the ultimate date movie for the 20-something crowd, "Before Sunrise" is the third film from Richard Linklater, the 31-year-old director of "Slacker" and "Dazed and Confused." Since opening in late January, "Sunrise" has become a critics' darling and seems to be attracting young audiences in droves.

The film may ultimately be remembered as one that made a star of its young male lead, Hawke, who tends to gravitate toward quality films such as "Alive," "Waterland," and "Reality Bites," rather than the run-of-the-mill blockbuster variety.

"This was challenging and interesting, as opposed to boring and tedious," says Hawke, 24, during a conversation at a Manhattan hotel. "That doesn't

mean that because something is commercial it's bad. You want to find the most interesting material, and you

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Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy star in "Before Sunrise."

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Monday-Thursday

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Dinner	4:45-6:30 p.m.
Brunch	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Dinner	5-6:30 p.m.

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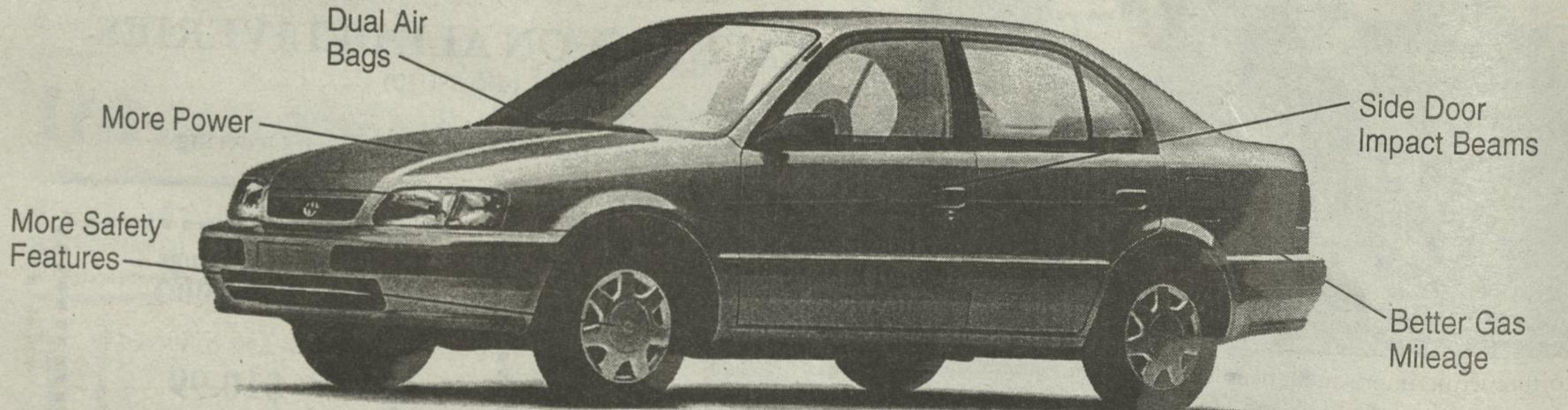


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want to try to separate yourself from worrying about how commercial something is. I don't have any obligations to (choose likely hits).

"But I'd do a film like 'The Fugitive,' which was a great example of a good, entertaining, commercial Hollywood movie. If every Hollywood movie were like that, we'd be much better off, or at least be making more entertaining films."

Hawke, who is single and lives in Manhattan, reports that he based his performance loosely on his director, Linklater, an intense, witty guy who can talk up a storm. "Rick is really patient," says Hawke, running his fingers through his brownish-blond hair. "He really empowers everyone he works with and he knows what he wants. When somebody knows what they want, it's only a matter of time before they get it."

The goal behind "Sunrise," explains the actor, was to create a believable romance, all the while asking some tough questions about life and love. Just as there are no concrete answers to life's mysteries, "Sunrise" leaves much to the imagination. "We wanted the characters to learn about each other and not kiss and say things like 'I love you.' 'I love you, too.' I've always known," says Hawke, grimacing as such inane lines. "I've never known it to happen that easily. So, we wanted to broach that issue in a truthful, intelligent manner. What I like about the movie and what I hope people will get from it is the interesting things it brings up. I hope it will encourage people to go out and talk to each other about subjects like relationships or whatever else they see in the film."

Born in Austin, Texas, and raised in Princeton, N.J., Hawke explains that acting was the only thing at which he excelled. At 13, after taking some acting classes and performing in a few high school plays, Hawke won a role in the fantasy film "Explorers." After that, he headed back to high school. He then studied at the British Theater Association in England and also at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, leaving Mellon early to appear with Robin Williams in "Dead Poets' Society."

Since then, Hawke has made his mark on stage and screen, acting in films and in such plays as "The Seagull," "Sophistry," and, most recently, "The Great Unwashed," with "Poets" costar Robert Sean Leonard, Martha Plimpton and Frank Whaley. The off-Broadway production was put on by the Malaparte Theater Group, for which Hawke is the artistic director. "I just really enjoy (acting)," he explains. "I don't do many things I don't believe in because it just burns you out and takes all the joy out of it."

Taking some of the fun out of Hawke's slow and steady ascension to stardom was his recent brush with the tabloids. Last year, he and Julia Roberts (Mrs. Lyle Lovett) were photographed together in Manhattan, which

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'Check, please!' - Louie Reyes, Chester Hall R.A.

"Get even with my ex and torture him and his new girlfriend!" - Jen Anderson, student
"Get rid of the kids." - Scovell.

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support structures that were necessary to accommodate a larger portion of international students on the campus.

Some requirements needed to be considered; Where were these students going to live? Who was going to give them answers about any cultural questions? What could be done to make them feel at home? It was in the Fall of 1994 when the International House was created.

This house would accommodate the students and would allow them to cook their own food, (We all love American food, but how many of you could eat Indian meals every day? Not many. That's probably how foreign students feel about American food).

In addition, the House would remain open for holidays, like Thanksgiving or Spring Break, when students might not have a place to go. Last Spring, thanks to the larger amount of International Students, another house was opened to accommodate the needs of these students.

Today, the International House has become more of a social gathering place for foreign or American students who want to enrich themselves by learning from other countries.

Another priority that needed to be considered when accepting more International students on campus, was the need of an International Student Advisor who would be available to students and able to attend INS (Immigrations and Naturalization Service) issues.

Agata Liszkowska, a former international student at SSU who has worked at the University for five years, was selected for the position. Liszkowska faces challenging experiences every day with what she calls "my kids."

"Every semester I think I've heard all the possible questions, but I'm always wrong," she said. Liszkowska is now working towards a better program at the University, and hopes that one day SSU will represent all the nations around the world.

One of the questions that we frequently ask ourselves is what makes a foreign student come to the States to study? Is America still the land of opportunities?

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experience a new culture, improve their English, discover more educational possibilities, or maybe just to see if the real Americans are like the ones they see in the movies.

For whatever reason, these students decide to leave their home, families and friends to land in a place where everything seems to be upside down. Foreign students will have to face a period known as 'Cultural Shock'.

For the first few weeks nothing seems to be right. They don't like the food, the weather is either too cold or too hot, nobody to talk to... and at that point they ask themselves why they ever left home.

Fortunately, for most of the students this process will not stop here. After some time of experiencing the new culture and getting familiar with it, international students learn to adapt

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Every day they encounter something new, and their appreciation of other people gets larger and larger. Thanks to these cultural changes foreign students become eager to learn as much as possible about this new country and feel lucky to be able to do so.

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Monica Tettamanzi is from Spain - ed.

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resulted in Hawke's face being everywhere he didn't want it to be. Hawke argues that he and Roberts, as big a modern-day superstar as there is, were only discussing joining forces for a film version of the novel, "Pagan Babies," and were not engaged in any hanky-panky. "People love Julia, and they're intrigued by her," he says.

"Reality Bites" had just come out, and I'd been on the cover of a couple of magazines, so people were a little interested in me at that particular moment. Everybody is always interested in whether or not Julia is really sleeping with Lyle Lovett. (They were thinking,) 'What's going on with that? He's so ugly.' I got caught in the middle, and unfortunately I don't think the film will ever be made."

Of course, plenty of other films, plays and projects will be part of the actor's future. Directing is on his agenda, but Hawke wants to build a career one experience at a time, make good choices and let the chips fall where they may. "(My career) seems to move a little step at a time," he concludes. "And I like that. I'm doing O.K."

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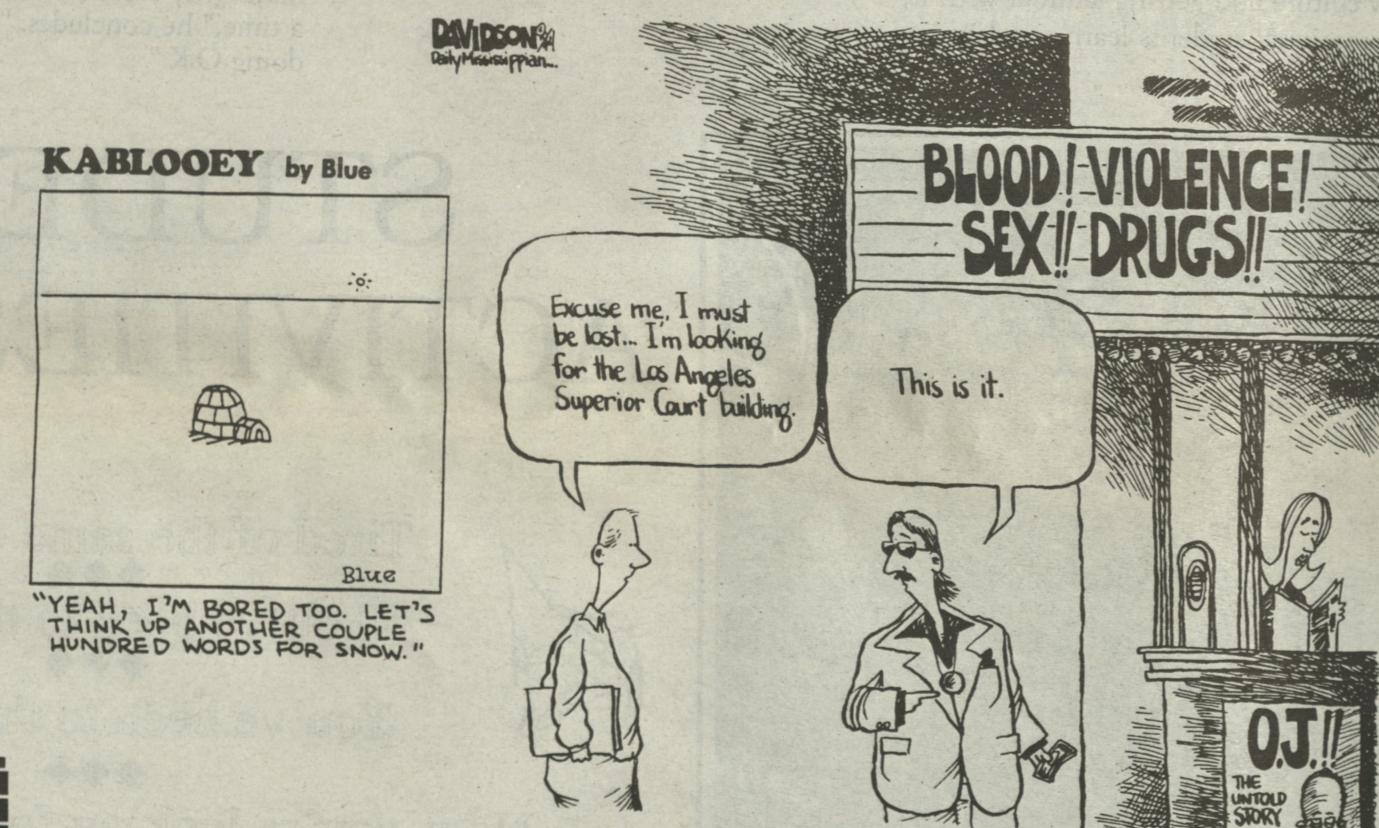
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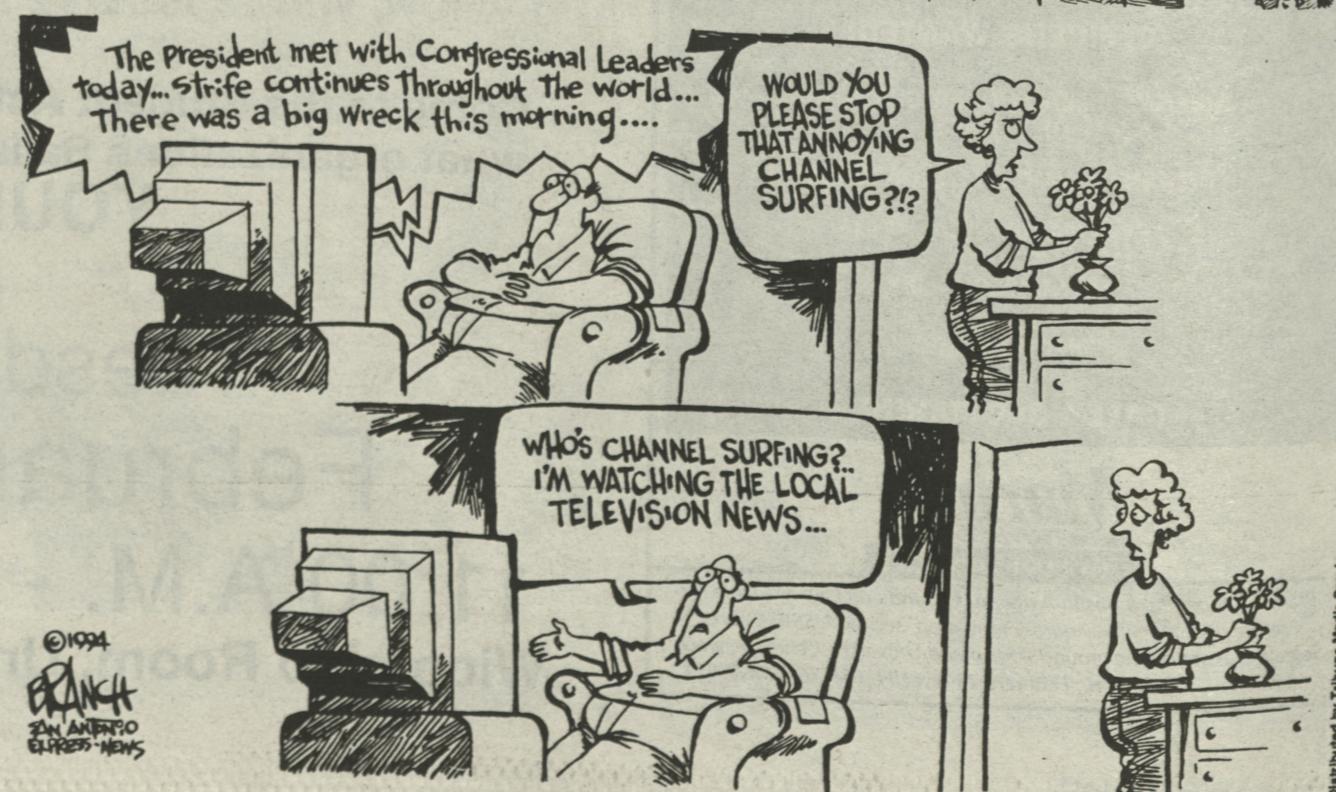
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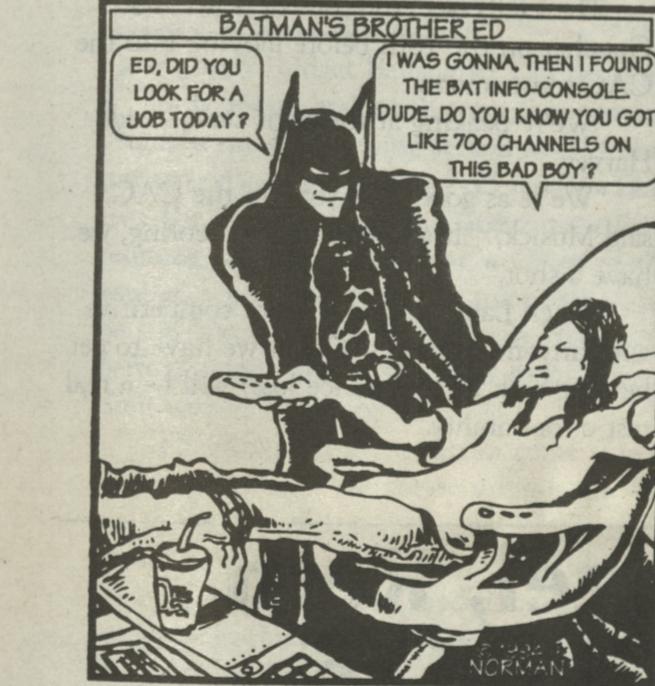


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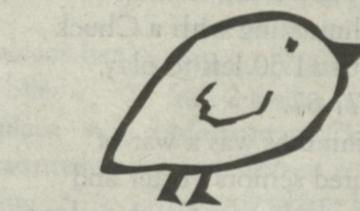
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Sports

Men's Basketball Beats Marymount, 104-88

Mike Beardslee
Sports Editor

Saturday, February 11—The Salisbury State Men's Basketball team proved to be more than a match for Marymount, winning by a score of 104-88. The victory pushed the Gulls up to .500 with an 11-11 record (6-6, conference). Marymount dropped to 1-11 in the CAC. The win marks the last home game for seniors Kyle Jefferson, Greg Potter, and Brian King, who were honored in a pregame ceremony.

Jefferson, Casey Musick, and John DeRichie each scored 23 points for Salisbury, while Chuck Harvey added 21. Together they combined for 90 of SSU's points for the evening. Guard Bobby Schaul poured in a game-high 32 for Marymount, while Ed Olexa contributed 23 in the losing effort.

"I was pleased tonight with the shooting and the teamwork," said SSU head coach Ward Lambert. "We played with more intensity. This is a good confidence builder after losing to Catholic [on Thursday]."

"We picked up the intensity, and we didn't make too many bad decisions," said

Chuck Harvey.

The Gulls opened the evening with a 9-0 run in the first period and led from start to finish. Marymount pulled to within four at the 5:20 mark, but a three-pointer and two field goals by Jefferson stretched the lead to 53-41 at halftime.

Casey Musick laid in a fingerroll to start off the second period, and Marymount answered with a pair of three-pointers from Paul Anderson and Bobby Schaul to make it 55-47 at the 18:10 mark. That was as close as Marymount would get the rest of the game. The Gulls pushed the lead up to 20 points, the run culminating with a Chuck Harvey trifecta with 11:50 left to play, making the score 77-57.

The final ten minutes was a war of attrition that featured seniors Potter and King (traditionally not known for their long-range capabilities) jacking up three-pointers in mad profusion. Neither managed to convert, but the Gulls still pulled out the 104-88 victory.

The Gulls shot 51% from the field and 44% from three-point land on 12 of 27 shooting. They also sank 18 of 24 shots from

the charity stripe.

Jefferson pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds, while Randy Clark grabbed 8 boards. Adam Wells had 9 rebounds to lead Marymount.

Casey Musick, who led the Gulls with a career-high 31 points on Thursday in the 97-82 loss to Catholic and continued to play well with 23 points and 10 assists on Saturday, said, "I felt like I had to step up last game, and it was a confidence builder [for this game]. If the shot's there, and I'm open, I'll take it."

The Gulls face York on the 15th and Goucher on the 18th before moving into the CAC tournament.

"We're peaking at the right time," said Harvey.

"We're as good as anyone in the CAC," said Musick. "If we get balanced scoring, we have a shot."

Coach Lambert said, "We're competitive with anyone in the CAC, but we have to get better. York (1 conference loss) will be a real test of our ability."

Welter Beats Cancer, Rejoins Swim Team

Jeff Brameyer
Flyer Staff Writer

Two years ago Chuck Welter had just finished up his sophomore season of swimming for the Salisbury State Men's swim team when he noticed a strange pain in his leg.

Assuming the pain was just shin splints, Welter ignored it and assumed everything was fine. Then after spring break a lump appeared on his leg and he knew something was definitely wrong.

The lump prompted him to see a doctor in Salisbury where he had an MRI done. After getting a second opinion from another doctor, Welter learned that he had a tumor and that it was most likely malignant. The next day a biopsy at Johns Hopkins Medical Center confirmed that Welter had a malignant tumor in his right leg called

Ewing's Pediatric Bone Tumor, a rare cancer usually found in individuals between the ages of 10 and 25.

Welter began chemotherapy with an experimental drug. He was treated once every three weeks for a full week at a time. In September of 1993 he had surgery and continued to go through the chemotherapy treatments for another six months.

While he was going through his treatments Welter managed to come to Salisbury to offer support for his teammates even though it was hard for him. "It was rough, I felt like I wasn't part of [the team] anymore. I couldn't have [swam] because of the surgery but if I could have changed one thing I would have liked to have been here."

That was when Welter made a

Fenzel, Roth the One-Two Punch to Gulls' Opponents

Liz Pagel
Flyer Staff Writer

"Thank God she's back," said Coach Bridget Benshettler when asked about power forward Amy Fenzel and her return to the basketball court. Fenzel was plagued with a knee injury last season that kept her out of all but five games, but she has come back with a vengeance this season and is a major force on the new and improved SSU women's basketball team. She is currently ranked second on the team in two categories, averaging 14.1 points per game and 8.3 rebounds per game.

The statistics only tell half her story. Her

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Women's Basketball Team 10-1 in Conference, Will Host Playoffs

Liz Pagel
Flyer Staff Writer

Coach Bridget Benshettler had three goals for her women's basketball team this winter. She wanted a winning season to take the place of last season's disappointing 7-15 record. She wanted to take the Capital Athletic Conference title from reigning champs Marymount, and last of all, she wanted a trip to the NCAA tournament, which would be the first visit ever for the Lady Gulls. From the performances these ladies have given, they are well on their way to achieving all three.

"This season is like a dream come true for me," said Benshettler. "We are on a ten-game winning streak, with a 10-1 record in the conference (16-4 overall). We are ranked fifth out of 39 teams in the NCAA Atlantic region, traditionally one of the toughest in the nation. This is just a total turnaround from last season."

One of the secrets to this team's success has been the depth that has been available in every game. Every player, whether starting or coming off the bench, could be relied upon to play with focus and intensity, and this has given SSU an advantage over other teams. Instead of depending on a few key players, Benshettler said, "I can legitimately reach nine deep with my kids."

As a whole, the Gulls are ranked first in the conference in free throw and three-point percentages. They ride a close second behind Marymount in field goal percentage and scoring margin.

SSU has depth and all-around power, but there are still a few key individuals who are rising stars in the ranks of the conference.

Guard Kristi Kauffman is the top-ranked shooter from three-point land in the CAC with a 48% success rate. Guard Eva Tasker is number four in the conference with an average of 3.4 steals per game.

Coach Benshettler attributes several of the team's victories to the performance of center Kim Roth. Roth leads the CAC in free throw percentage at 88%, and rebounds with an average of 12.9 per game. Roth

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Kyle Jefferson is Movin' On Up

Chris Cuneo
Flyer Staff Writer

In four years at Salisbury State, Kyle Jefferson has been a constant for Sea Gull basketball.

On a team with only three seniors, the multi-talented Jefferson has led the Gulls to a .500 record in their first season in the Capital Athletic Conference.

Jefferson has a 27.2 scoring average per game, first in the conference and fourth in the nation. He is also averaging 10.6 rebounds a game, also first in the conference. At present he is an excellent candidate for All-American honors.

In his last game at home, Jefferson led a balanced Gull's attack with 23 points, 10 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 blocks and 2 assists in a 104-88 rout of Marymount College.

Jefferson attended Hammond High School where he played basketball three years. He also played one year in New York. Jefferson made All-County in his junior and senior year and also made All-metro his junior and senior year.

Along with basketball, Jefferson also played football and ran track.

Jefferson debated between going to Dickinson College, Southern Connecticut or George Washington but eventually

chose Salisbury. "I really liked the school," said Jefferson.

As a freshman in 1991, Jefferson played on the Gull team that went to the NCAA tournament and was ranked second in the nation. "It's hard to top that kind of season," said Jefferson. "We've lost a lot of key players and injuries and guys being ineligible have really hurt us in the past couple of years."

Jefferson says that this year's team has really come together well, however, "The younger guys especially have stepped up."

On a team of mostly freshmen and sophomores, Jefferson knows that he has to be the team leader on and off the court. "At first it was a lot of pressure, but it doesn't bother me as much," said Jefferson, "I'm not the most vocal of persons, so I try to lead through example. Jefferson feels that the more intense he plays, the more intense the team plays. "I hope when I'm on the court that I can spark the other guys on the team."

With the Capital Athletic Conference tournament starting next week, the team is gearing up in hopes of taking the title. "Winning the CAC would be great, but going to the

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promise to himself to be back on the team the next season. Welter worked hard in the off-season, swimming countless laps and lifting weights in his comeback attempt. A lot has changed for him now but he says some changes have been for the better.

Once a butterfly and an individual medley swimmer, Welter is now a distance specialist. "Last semester when I had the energy to do anything I'd swim, but all I could do was swim slow and long. That really got me into distance swimming."

Since he was not able to swim that fast during treatments, Welter says he worked on his stroke and is now a better swimmer than he ever was. "I never felt like I was a "swimmer" before, but now I'm sure I'm in the best swimming shape I've ever been in."

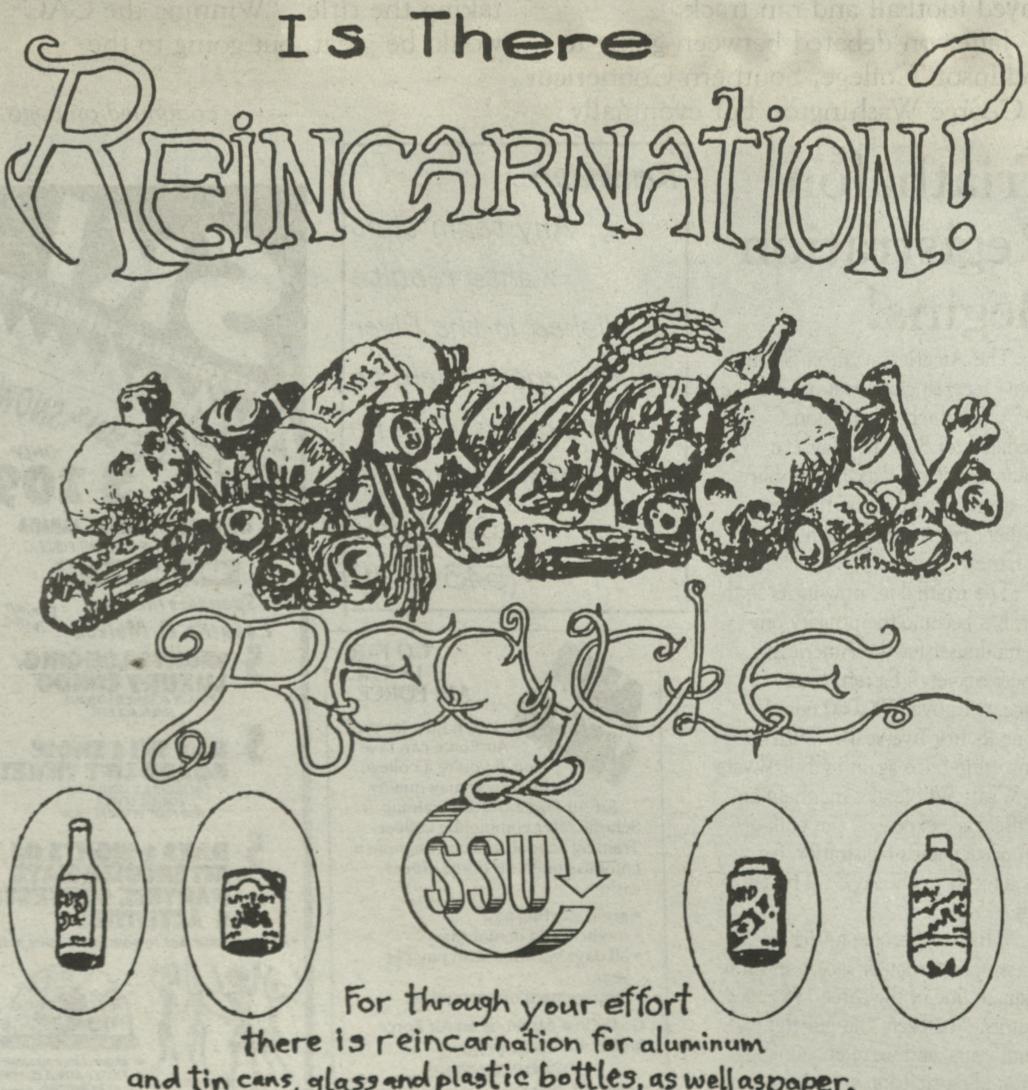
Head coach Mary Jo Tantalo commented on Welter's work ethic, saying, "Chuck jumped right in at the beginning and was willing to work hard."

Welter says he doesn't rate his performance by wins and losses but by how much effort he puts into it himself. "Everytime I swim the goal for me is to feel as tired as I can. I know I swam a good race when I gave it all I had."

Welter says that he has found what the real meaning of a team is by looking at the one he is a part of. "Those other teams may have their national championships, but we have a close family of people and I know I have real friends here."

Chuck has received support from team members and has in turn pushed his teammates to achieve. "He is an inspiration to myself and the rest of the team who knows what he went through," commented junior swimmer Matt Raschka.

Welter has battled against the odds to beat his illness, and says he no longer takes things for granted. The late Jimmy Valvano, who died of cancer, once said, "You've got to conceive the inconceivable and then accomplish it." That's just what Chuck Welter has done. He never gave up—he grabbed the bull by the horns and persevered. He has been an inspiration to all those around him, especially the swim team of Salisbury State.



Fenzel

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basketball career with SSU began four years ago when Coach Benshettler brought her in as one of two freshman recruits. Fenzel (Lefty) and center Kim Roth (Bedrock), the other recruit, seemed to gel together, creating a winning combination for the women's basketball team.

Benshettler said, "We're big on nicknames on this team. I like to call them my bookends, considering how they add that extra support to the team. They are the core of my program, the first recruits I brought it. They are also the best of friends. Amy has been a major factor in the team's success. She's one of my most consistent players, and her agility amazes me. She's a six-foot tall woman with such incredible agility for her height, it's awesome."

These ladies have developed a system of communication that defies words, and together they sink the shots that put their opponents into the loser's column.

"I remember in the game against Marymount I passed the ball behind my back and Kim was right there," recalled Fenzel. "She told me later that she just knew where I was going to put it."

Fenzel, a four-year starter, says her own comeback reflects the amazing recovery the entire team has achieved this winter. Thinking over past seasons, Fenzel does notice a definite change in the team and their attitudes.

"We have no bad attitudes on the entire team. There is so much more 'togetherness' and now everyone is on the same level. Our bench plays so often that we know we can rely on anyone to come into the game and play with no hesitation. We think of each other more, too. We know that the actions of one person affects the entire team."

As this season moves towards playoffs, Fenzel says they are ready to take the conference title away from Marymount, their toughest rivals. The Lady Gulls defeated Marymount earlier this season, 78-74. Fenzel led the way, tallying 24 points. Looking to the future of the team, she sees another powerhouse pair in Ava Tasker and Nicole Urban. Tasker has picked up her shooting and Urban seems to have moved smoothly into the position of point guard.

Fenzel is planning to graduate in May, but does have one season of eligibility remaining as a result of last season's injury. She is considering every option, including the possibility of returning for one more year of play.

The team will be counting on her in their three remaining conference games, but Amy is looking forward to the Rowan matchup.

"They are big rivals for the rankings. I keep thinking of last season where we lost too many close games. I feel that this season we are handing them all paybacks!"

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is also ranked fifth in the conference in overall scoring with 16.7 points per game. She is rapidly approaching the school record for career rebounds and will probably top the old mark by the end of this season. At present she is a likely candidate for All-American status.

"These girls are not overconfident," said Benshettler. "They are still focused. They have the work ethic to go all the way. They have really stuck together this season."

SSU will face Mary Washington, St. Mary's and Goucher College in their three remaining conference games before they move into the playoffs.

"We drew homecourt advantage for the playoffs, so as long as we tie or keep on winning, every opponent must come to us," said Benshettler.

Marymount looks to be the team to beat if SSU wants the conference title, but a SSU victory of 78-74 over the Saints earlier this season may be a good indicator of their post-season matchup.

The last home game for the Lady Gulls before championship contention begins is on Thursday, February 16 versus Rowan College. Coach Benshettler is organizing a Special Support Night during this game in an attempt to raise funds for a St. Mary's College women's basketball player who was seriously injured in a recent auto accident. Coach Benshettler and the team are asking for a large turnout to provide donations and lend support to the women's basketball team. Game time is 6:00pm in Magg's Gym.

jefferson

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NCAA's again would be even better," said Jefferson.

Jefferson will graduate in May with a degree in Business Management. As far as continuing his basketball career, Jefferson said that he definitely would in some form or another. No matter what level Kyle eventually winds up at he will always be remembered as one of the best to ever play at Salisbury.

triathlon

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The triathlon combines a half-mile swim, a 14.5 mile bike ride, and a 3.2 mile run. The registration limit this year is 400 people, and applications have already begun to arrive at the American Cancer Society's Salisbury office.

Entry forms and information are available by contacting the Cancer Society office in Salisbury at (410)749-1624. All applications must be postmarked by April 1, 1995. Once the 400-person field is filled, a waiting list will be established. Applicants will receive a confirmation letter from the American Cancer Society upon receipt of their completed entry.

Amenities include awards to the top three finishers in each of 15 age groups, post race food, random prize drawings, T-shirts, and complete race results mailed to all participants.

WE NEED A SPORTSWRITER

If you like sports, you write well, and you need some extra cash for the weekends, then fill out an application at the Flyer (Room 229, University Center), or come to the interest meeting at 4:00pm on Thursday. Bring a writing sample and plenty of pizza for everyone. For more information call Mike Beardslee at 543-6191.

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Campus Recreation

The entry deadlines for intramural volleyball and basketball are as follows: Feb. 15 at 4 p.m. for Men's & Women's volleyball (separate leagues), and Feb. 16 at 4 p.m. for Men's, Women's & Co-Rec basketball. To register for a team, stop by the Campus Recreation office in Maggs P.A.C.

Individuals who want to participate but do not have a team can stop by and fill out a Free Agent Form.

WSUR - Gospel Music

Delivering classic, traditional, & urban contemporary gospel hits, "THE BEST IN GOSPEL MUSIC" has returned for another exciting semester. Join Sarah Plowden Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on WSUR as she inspires a new generation with the Best in Gospel Music. You don't want to miss it!

Baptist Student Ministries

Come worship with us. Fellowship, food and fun on Tuesdays, 7 p.m. at the BSM House, across Camden Avenue, next to Holloway Hall. Phone 749-7069 for more info.

BSM - Candygrams

Buy a candygram! Multiple choices of candy for your loved ones. Pick your own card or design your own. Just \$1.50 Tues., Feb. 14 in the University Center.

Campus Crusade for Christ

Is there any real purpose to life? To live for our pleasures and then die? Relationship with God or religion—what's the difference? Come and find answers to these questions and have some FUN! Everyone is welcome! Our meetings are held on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Pocomoke room of the University Center.

BASIC

B.A.S.I.C. Campus Ministry is a Christian student group at SSU. We meet in the Pocomoke Room of the University Center at 7:30 p.m. every Tuesday, and we also sponsor Bible studies throughout the week. Everyone is welcome, and we encourage you to spend time in the presence of God, meet others, and learn more about Jesus Christ. For more information, call Christina Tellier at 546-3701 or John McSweeney at 546-2174.

Rec. Sports / SSU Wrestling

A Wrestling Club has been formed on campus and is practicing on Tuesday and Thursday nights. We will be competing in both folkstyle and freestyle meets. If interested, call Brian Boulmay at 546-4242.

International Student Services

ATTN: Faculty and Staff — We are currently looking for sponsors for the Wrestling Club. If interested, contact Brian Boulmay at x64242 or Wayne Gorow in Rec. Sports.

Pi Lambda Phi Blood Drive

This semester's Blood Drive is coming. On Tuesday, Feb. 28, the Blood Bank of the Eastern Shore and Pi Lambda Phi fraternity are co-sponsoring this event in the Wicomico Room. Sign-ups are today, Feb. 14, near the Information Desk and tomorrow, Feb. 15, near the Book Rack from 9-4. So sign up. For more information, call Dan at x84790.

Ski Club

We're going skiing! We have trips planned for Sat., Feb. 18 to Camelback and Mar. 4-5 to Seven Springs. Space is limited so reserve your spot as soon as possible. For more detailed information and prices, please contact Eric at 546-6383.

SSU Women's Rugby

The SSU Women's

Rugby team is starting up

its spring season, and it

wants you to play. Any

interested women should

attend our first interest

meeting on Feb. 15 at

8:30 in the gym or attend

the first practice on Feb.

20 at 4 p.m. on St.

Martin's Field. The SSU

Women's Rugby team

practices every Monday,

Wednesday and Friday at

4 p.m.

in tuition between the home camps and UMUC Schwabisch Gmund, plus a travel stipend.

Students will be responsible for room, board and textbook costs. The scholarship is for one semester or one academic year. To apply or for more information, please contact Agata at 543-6313 (UC 242E). The deadline is Mar. 15, 1995 for the Fall 1995.

Women's Interest Group

Welcome back! We would like to extend a warm thanks to all the girls who showed an interest in our group. We had a very successful and fun semester. This semester we plan to do the same. Meetings are now on Sunday nights. If you have any questions, call 548-5004. Hope everyone has a great Spring semester filled with sun, fun and studying! By the way, a special thanks goes out to SAE for the "Anne Frank" social!

Nursing Scholarships

The Department of Nursing announces the following Nursing scholarships for the 1995-96 academic year: Avery W. Hall, Virginia Mills Edwards, Garland D. and Vivian J. Bull, Marilyn Seidel, Margaret Elmore Johnson, Peninsula Regional Medical Center Junior Board Scholarship/Loan, Maryland League for Nursing and the Maryland Nursing Scholarship.

For further information and applications, contact the Dept. of Nursing at 543-6401 and ask for Tina S. Collins, M.S., R.N., Scholarship Coordinator.

Education Department Scholarships

The Education Department Scholarships Committee invites all education majors to apply for any and all of the following scholarships if they meet eligibility criteria. Applications may be picked up in the Education Department, CH-148. Deadline for submitting completed applications is March 3, 1995.

Anne H. Matthews Award:

\$100 Savings Bond given to senior woman majoring in education currently student teaching or having completed student teaching.

Wicomico County Woman's Club Scholarship:

\$1500 scholarship given to junior elementary or secondary education major.

Must be native resident of Eastern Shore, Maryland (not DE or VA), have a GPA of 3.0 or better and show evidence of leadership and scholarship.

T.J. Caruthers Award:

\$125 scholarship given to junior or senior education major evidencing scholarship and leadership.

Cecil County Retired Teachers Assn.

\$300 scholarship given to sophomore or junior student who graduated from the Cecil County

public school system and is a resident of Cecil County. Student must provide evidence of scholarship and leadership.

Worcester County Teachers Assn.

\$1000 scholarship given to a junior education major who has graduated from

Worcester County public school system. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or better and provide evidence of campus/community involvement.

Cycling Club

Meetings are held every Monday night at 8 upstairs in the Choptank room of GUC. Two trips are taken each month, including Spring Break and a summer trip.

Sociological Society

Welcome back!! The Sociological Society would like to thank everyone who helped us in our very successful canned food and old clothes drive over the holiday season!

Wicomico County Woman's Club Scholarship:

\$1500 scholarship given to junior elementary or secondary education major.

Writing Workshop Offered

Library Hours

The Milford Public Library, located on 11 S.E. Front Street in Milford, Del., will be holding a writing workshop on Sat., Mar. 18. Its purpose is to help interested students and adults learn more about writing and the publishing process.

There will be two sessions with speakers held. Each session costs \$35. Those interested may sign up for the morning or afternoon session or both.

Critiques will be available at \$10 each, and they must be submitted in advance before the registration form.

Topics and speakers include:

romance writing, Cynthia Bailey-Pratt of Salisbury; children's books, Judith Gorog of Lancaster, PA; revisions, Charlotte

Weaver-Gelzer of Lancaster; and non-fiction, Jennifer Fisher Bryant of Uwheland, PA. Introductions for both sessions will be presented by young adult author and SSU student, Sharon Miner of Salisbury, who is helping the library organize the event.

every Monday at 8 p.m. in the Choptank Room of the University Center.

Any skill level rider is welcome—on or off road bikers. We go on various cycling trips, so come out if you're interested.

212. Deadline for return of completed applications to the Dean of Students Office is March 3, 1995.

WSUR

WSUR, the Voice of Salisbury State University, goes on the air Wednesday, Feb. 15. Listen to all new shows, new music and new attitude. The request line is 548-4760. Listen to us on 107.5 CaFM and on Campus Channel 11.

Off campus? You can get us too! Call 543-6195 for details. Be prepared.

Institute for Retired Persons (IRP) Scholarship

The IRP has established an award of \$1000 to be given to a full-time junior in any major field of study at SSU whose permanent home is Somerset, Wicomico or Worcester. GPA for the past three semesters must be at least 3.0. The students must also demonstrate leadership ability with university and/or community service and submit a brief essay as to why they would appreciate receiving the award. The deadline for completed applications is February 27.

Applications may be picked up at the Dean of Students Office.

Scholarship

The Salisbury Branch of the American Association of University women offers a \$1000 scholarship each year to an SSU junior or senior woman attending full-time who is a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and is in need of financial assistance.

Training for all students interested in participating as peer counselors during the Spring semester will take place Feb. 19 from 1-5. Please call Patti at 543-6070 for more information.

Recital postponed

The Ray Zeigler and Taylor Harvey organ

recital scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 26, at Asbury United Methodist Church has been postponed and will be rescheduled for the Fall semester.

For more information, please call the Public Relations Office at 543-6030.

Perdue School Scholarships

The Perdue School is now soliciting applications for the following scholarships for the 1995-96 academic year:

The W. Tracy and Frances Lord Holland Business Scholarship (\$2000 for the year, to a rising junior or rising senior)

The Craig N. Piepenbring Scholarship (\$600 for the year, to a rising sophomore or rising junior)

The Purchasing Management Assn. Scholarship (\$750 for the year, to a rising junior or rising senior)

Application forms and details available at HH113. APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 3, 1995.

LEADS Mentors Needed

Applications are available for students who wish to serve as mentors to elementary-age children through the LEADS program. In its fourth year, this program has matched over 250 SSU students with

children with whom they contact at least one hour each week during school. SSU mentors have come from all academic disciplines.

Students who wish to participate in the LEADS program either new or returning as a mentor, should pick up an application in the

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Board office (UC 242H) for
more information and an
application!!!



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office of the Dean of Students. New mentors must also attend one of two scheduled orientation sessions. The sessions will be held Feb. 22 and 23. Further details are available at the Office of the Dean of Students.

Christa McAuliffe Scholarship

Applications for the Christa McAuliffe Scholarship are available in the Financial Aid Office. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited program leading to teacher certification in a MD college or university. Student must be a Maryland resident, a full time student and must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Recipient must agree to teach one year in Maryland public school system for each scholarship grant received. Must complete the FAFSA, get letters of recommendation, etc. Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 1995.

Pi Gamma Mu

Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in the Social Sciences, is accepting nominations for initiation into this prestigious society. The requirements for membership are as follows: a nominee must be a junior, senior or graduate student in the upper 35 percent of his class, have at least 21 semester hours in one or more of the five core areas (History, Political Science, Economics, Sociology/Anthropology, International Relations) and in some other social science disciplines such as Social Psychology, Criminal Justice or

Human Geography, and have a grade average of "B" or better.

If you believe you meet the above qualifications, please contact Dr. Greg Ference, Dr. Clara Small, or the History Dept. Office by Feb. 15, 1995.

History Honor Society Seeks Nominations

Phi Alpha Theta, the International Honor Society in History, is seeking nominations for its 1995 initiation.

Qualifications include junior, senior or graduate class standing with at least 12 hours of history classes beyond History 101 and 102, a minimum of 3.0 in these classes and an overall GPA of 3.1. In addition, students must rank in the top 35 percent of their class.

For more information and/or nomination, contact Dr. Greg Ference at 543-6129, Dr. Clara Small or Dr. Jeanne Whitney at 543-6523, or the History Dept. at 543-6245 by Feb. 15, 1995.

Commencement Tickets

Again this year the University Graduation Committee finds it necessary to issue tickets for guests who wish to attend the graduation ceremony. Admission will be by ticket only. Each May graduate will be provided 7 guest tickets. Please note the following dates and deadlines:

Feb. 20-24: Place order for caps, gowns and announcements. (There is no charge for caps and gowns.)

April 17-20: Pick up caps, gowns, announcements and tickets at the Graduation Center in the Book Rack. Students who are not able to pick up their

graduation items because they are student teaching outside the area or otherwise not on campus may contact Nancy Wilson or Lisa Gray at the Book Rack (543-6085) to make special arrangements.

May 20: Graduation exercises - 10 a.m., Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

More information

will be available through the semester. Check the newsletter, Flyer, and MAX for details.

Seniors - Graduation Application Deadline

All undergraduate students who plan to complete degree requirements in December 1995 or January 1996 must complete an Application for Diploma in the Office of the Registrar by Fri., Mar. 3, 1995. The University no longer requires a graduation fee.

All applications must be approved by the chairperson of the student major department. The purpose of this early application deadline is to allow time for review of seniors' records to be reviewed in detail prior to their last semester of attendance at the University. This ensures that students are aware of their academic status early enough to make any last minute adjustments in their plan of study.

Please return your completed Application for Diploma to the Office of the Registrar, HH 145, or mail it to the Office of the Registrar, SSU 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801.

Art Submissions

SSU and UMES student majoring or minoring in art are eligible to submit work

to the first collaborative student art show to be held in FH 129. The exhibition will be held March 6 to March 11.

This exhibition will be featured as part of the SSU Art Professionals' Market on March 8 and the Gallery Walk sponsored by the Art Institute and Gallery on Friday evening March 10.

The Art Professionals' Market heads up the City Arts Weekend. This exhibition will be seen by artists, students and the community. Approximately 500 people attended last year's event.

To apply:

1) Contact Marie Cavallaro at the SSU art office or Ernie Satchell at the UMES art office for application forms.

2) Work must be submitted for review by Wednesday, March 1 in FH 129 no later than 4 p.m.

3) You will be notified of acceptance by Thursday, March 2. Unaccepted pieces must be picked up by Friday, March 3 at noon.

4) The faculty from the art departments at UMES and SSU will be the judges.

Please contact the SSU Art Dept. at 543-6270 or UMES Art Dept. at 651-6488 for further information.

College Republicans

On Thurs., Feb. 16, we will hold an interest meeting for our club and all are welcome. The meeting will be held in the University Center in Nanticoke Room C at 8 p.m. All are invited and there will be free pizza.

COME AND TRY OUT OUR CLIMBING WALL!!



The first sessions begin on Thursday, February 2nd, 2:00-3:30 PM and 3:30-5:00 PM. Continuing sessions will follow on Thursdays throughout the semester at the same times, and on Sundays, 6-7:30 PM. SIGN UP NOW IN THE MAGGS P.A.C. CAMPUS RECREATION OFFICE (Rm. 146). Limited to 10 climbers per session!!! Beginners are welcome!!!

NEED A WORKOUT???



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Crime

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Submitted by
Jim Phillips,
Director of
Public Safety

1/29
Intoxicated person - a resident of Choptank Hall was intoxicated and needed to be transported to the hospital by ambulance. The student was treated and released.

1/30 **Vandalism** - a resident of Pocomoke Hall was witnessed to have removed information from a bulletin board on the 5th floor of Choptank Hall. Administrative action pending.

1/29-30 **Theft** - two wooden rocking chairs were reported stolen from the back porch of the Philosophy House.

1/30 **Vandalism** - graffiti was found written on a bathroom wall in Fulton Hall.

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Very few education majors go immediately to graduate school. "Most of the graduate students in education are currently teaching or working in a related field," said Ellen Whitford, director of the SSU graduate program in education.

Although experience is not required for graduation with the MED at SSU, Whitford recommends some field work in teaching. Whitford said letters of recommendation are considered very important.

Certain majors, such as science, technology, and social work, "lend themselves more to graduate study," said Emery. Roughly fifty percent of all social work majors go on to graduate school immediately after earning their bachelor's degree. About a third of all biology and chemistry students attend



1/30-2/1 **Theft** - a small amount of cash was reported stolen from a desk drawer in an office in Devilbiss Hall.

1/30-2/1 **Theft** - a resident of Chesapeake Hall reported the theft of \$50 from his room.

2/2 **Theft** - a student reported the theft of a text book from a bookbag that was left unattended on the hallway floor outside the Book Rack.

2/4-2/5 **Vandalism** - a resident of Nanticoke Hall reported that her vehicle was damaged while either parked on Loblolly Lane or in the library lot. Both rear doors of the car had been dented, apparently by being kicked.

2/4 **Harassment** - a resident student filed criminal charges against a former boyfriend, also a resident student, charging him with assault and battery, stalking, harassment and telephone misuse. He was subsequently arrested. University Judicial action is pending.

2/3-2/5 **Missing Decal** - a student reported that parking decal #4630 was missing and possibly stolen from his car.

graduate school immediately, she said.

Applying to medical school is a more involved and difficult process than most other graduate programs. Medical schools are extremely competitive because there are drastic increases in the number of students who want to attend medical school, but there are not many new schools to accommodate the students. "SSU is very good at helping students gain acceptance to medical schools," said Emery.

Requirements for graduate school vary with each school and each field of study. Most schools require the Graduate Record Exam (GRE), and an advanced test that is specifically designed for certain fields.

Emery suggests that students find out the requirements for each prospective school as soon as possible. The CPPD has test applications and information on choosing the right graduate school. A computer program

The decal was not properly affixed to the windshield.

2/3-2/5 **Theft** - a resident of Pocomoke Hall reported that his bookbag and contents were stolen from an unlocked locker in the lobby of the Dining Hall.

2/5 **Vandalism** - a resident of St. Martin Hall reported that the driver's side window of a car parked in the St. Martin lot was shattered by unknown means. Nothing was reported missing from the vehicle.

2/7 **Attempted Theft/Vandalism** - a person, possibly a former student, attempted to exit the library without going through the check-out procedure. The outside label and barcode page had also been torn from the book. The book was recovered and the investigation is continuing.

2/8 **Vandalism** - the glass covering a pull station of the fire alarm system was broken on the 1st floor of St. Martin Hall.

Crime Solvers of the Lower Eastern Shore, Inc., will pay a reward of up to \$1000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of criminals or capture of wanted persons. You do not have to give your name. Call 548-1776.

at the CPPD allows students to find out the requirements of several schools throughout the United States.

There are also 230 graduate catalogues in the CPPD and a variety of books that give suggestions on how to write a personal statement, and how to prepare for entrance exams like the GRE.

"Students who are considering graduate school should first talk with their academic advisor," Emery said. Someone who is familiar with you and your area of interest can suggest schools based on what they know about you as a student.

The CPPD also has an enormous amount of information available to students. Students don't need an appointment to come in and research graduate schools, she said. You can reach the CPPD, located in the University Center room 263, by calling 543-6070.

The Greenpiece

Christina Melander
Flyer Staff Writer

system and reproductive disorders, to air, water and food contamination, as well as an increased risk of several types of cancer.

Just like other organochlorides, perc breaks down into compounds that are even more toxic than the original chemical when they are released into the atmosphere. By products of perc have been linked to forest depletion and destruction of the ozone layer.

Dry cleaning is a deceptive term because the processes used to remove stains are not necessarily dry or clean, unless you consider chlorine contamination to be "clean."

Although dry cleaners do use soap and water to spot clean some items, the majority of clothes are cleaned with a chlorinated chemical solvent known as perchloroethylene (perc).

This highly toxic chemical is an organochloride, or synthetic chlorinated organic compound. Organochlorides tend to be persistent and toxic; some of the most toxic substances known, such as DDT, PCBs and dioxins, are organochlorides.

Perc has been found to have many dangerous effects on human health and the environment, ranging from problems related to the central nervous

Fortunately, Ecoclean now exists as a viable alternative to the hazardous perc-based method. However, dry cleaners are reluctant to change and are unlikely to make the transition unless they feel pressure from customers.

Consumers will generally choose an environmentally sound product or service if they have the option, but most people do not realize that dry cleaning causes problems. Consumers (that means all of us), need to let dry

cleaners know that we prefer Ecoclean to cleaning with perc and help them make the transition.

Actually we have two choices: we can either try not to buy clothes which require dry cleaning and decrease the regularity with which we visit the dry cleaners; or we can try to work with them to make a change for the better. Either way will help to minimize pollution and protect our own health.



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Compete in all the league games and join us for a last night PARTY with free food, DJ, and more...

League sign ups are from Jan. 30 until 7PM on Feb. 14 at HERB'S PLACE upstairs in the University Center

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Sigma Tau Gamma
Hello fellow students of Salisbury State University. Welcome back. As you have already probably realized, this is the Spring semester. Upon this realization, one word comes to our mind-BREED. Well, now that that's been said, we would like to announce that we will be looking for new members. If you are interested, please call Brad and Mark's room at 548-4251. Good things are bound to emerge!

In other news, we would like to invite everyone to join our battle—the battle against sobriety. We would also like to congratulate some of our members for a job well done on the Stone Hedge Project. Incredible! Soon to be: The Great Project. Hey, aren't pickles delicious? Mike, look out for that foosball table. OOPS! One word of advice for everyone: Never take your limbs for granted. Hey Rugby girls, We're really proud of yah! Quote of the week comes from Matt Smardon, "Ummh Sacrificial!"



TKE

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The TKE's are back after a Merry New Year and a surprise party from the school because every brother got a 4.0 last semester. RUSH is starting, and a call goes out to all the guys out there who think they have enough gumption to become a part of the wildest organization this side of the Mississippi. The meetings are on Feb. 14, 16 and 21 at the University Center. Just come out and meet us! Tim and Chad are ready to become Olympic skiing champs now. Jeff - any problems getting into the pub? Tivis, Tivis has done it again! The Weather Channel has spotted a mysterious cloud on South D. Well, if any organization out there thinks they could handle a social with us call Randy at 546-3754. Ancient Chinese myth: The phone will be turned off if you don't pay the bill.

Alpha Sigma Tau has an exciting Spring semester planned. We'd like to welcome everyone back to SSU from winter break. We had a great fall semester filled with projects, socials and friendship and we are looking forward to this semester. Also, we would like to congratulate our sister, Jenni Kiser, on her engagement. Congratulations!!!!

ΣΑΕ

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Welcome back SSU! We hope everybody had a great break. If you're thinking about going Greek don't hesitate. Now is the time to rush SAE, the only international fraternity. Check out our billboard above Einsteins' for rush events and functions. If there are any questions call Mark at 219-3761, Dan at 742-0421 or Joe at 749-2965.

Also we'd like to thank all of the other Greek organizations for helping us. And we'd like to give a special thanks to Duke Marshall for everything you've done, Phi Alpha brother.

For all you guys that showed up to the interest meeting, stick it out. It will be the best thing of your college career, if not life. SAE, the king of fraternities.

ZTA

Zeta Tau Alpha

Hey, SSU! The Zetas are back in the loop full of smiles, cheer and anticipation of a groovy new semester. We would like to welcome back the have beens, the has beens and the will bes. RUSH is coming soon, and we encourage everyone to check out Greek life. AST's, Phi Mu's, and Zeta's formal rushes begin Feb. 20. Good luck to all Greeks for a successful rush. Please help control the pet population; have your pet spayed or neutered. P.S.- Happy B-Day Kelly!

We hope everyone has a safe and productive semester, and we look forward to seeing you at RUSH!

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Phi Mu

Hey! Spring semester has just begun, and the women of Phi Mu are ready for some fun and excitement. We're looking forward to Greek Week. Practice that fast food medley girls....

Michelle Rowe-God bless America. Meghan-Sam's been waiting, Jessica- Whoa!!! Maureen- So long junior. Kelly - The Rainbow Connection. Dom- Why did you give Melanie the

ΣΦΕ

Sigma Phi Epsilon
Welcome Back SSU! Sig Ep would like to encourage everyone to check out Greek life on campus. We are the newest on campus.

If any organization is interested in having a social call Wendy at 8-3529. Remember girls, we are the world....

Moreover, we are #1 in man power and grades. We are an active social fraternity. It certainly would be advantageous for any future-oriented man on campus to check out our "Balance Man Project."

If interested, please attend the rush meetings and/or talk to one of the brothers.

The brothers of Sig Ep participated in a retreat this past weekend, and we would like to thank all who helped us out. It certainly was a memorable and rewarding experience.

Lastly, Sig Ep would like to congratulate our brother and Chapter Counselor, Mike Jones on his acceptance into Medical School.

Congratulations Mike!! We all know you'll be an excellent physician!

We hope everyone has a safe and productive semester, and we look forward to seeing you at RUSH!

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*Personals...
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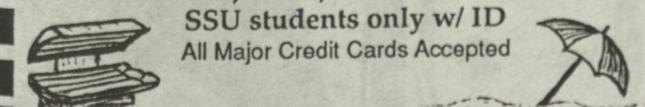
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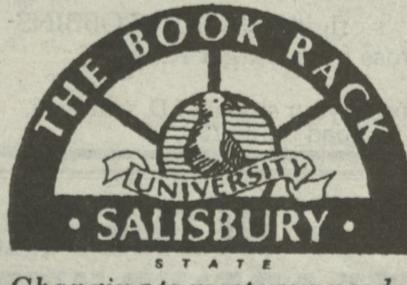


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